

(Mr. NICKLES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1199, a bill to require the Secretary of State to report on United States citizens injured or killed by certain terrorist groups.

S. 1200

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1200, a bill to require equitable coverage of prescription contraceptive drugs and devices, and contraceptive services under health plans.

S. 1207

At the request of Mr. BURNS, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1207, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that income averaging for farmers not increase a farmer's liability for the alternative minimum tax.

S. 1293

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1293, a bill to establish a Congressional Recognition for Excellence in Arts Education Board.

S. 1310

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1310, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modify the interim payment system for home health services, and for other purposes.

S. 1345

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1345, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain interstate conduct relating to exotic animals.

S. 1362

At the request of Mr. BURNS, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. ASHCROFT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1362, a bill to establish a commission to study the airline industry and to recommend policies to ensure consumer information and choice.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 9

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. THURMOND), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. EDWARDS) were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 9, a concurrent resolution calling for a United States effort to end restrictions on the freedoms and human rights of the enclaved people in the occupied area of Cyprus.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 95

At the request of Mr. THURMOND, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI) was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 95, a resolution designating August 16, 1999, as "National Airborne Day."

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 99

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MI-

KULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 99, a resolution designating November 20, 1999, as "National Survivors for Prevention of Suicide Day."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1069

At the request of Mr. STEVENS, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1069 intended to be proposed to S. 1233, an original bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 168—PAYING A GRATUITY TO MARY LYDA NANCE

Mr. HELMS (for himself and Mr. BIDEN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

#### S. RES. 168

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to pay, from the contingent fund of the Senate, to Mary Lyda Nance, widow of Admiral James W. Nance, an employee of the Senate at the time of his death, the sum of \$200,000, that sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

#### CRAPO (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 1372

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. BURNS) submitted an amendment to be proposed by them to the bill (H.R. 2466) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 10, line 16, after "herein," insert the following: "of which not less than \$750,000 shall be available for the development of a voluntary enrollment habitat conservation plan for cold water fish in cooperation with the States of Idaho and Montana (of which \$150,000 shall be used to fund full-time positions of personnel to assist in the development of the plan and \$300,000 shall be made available to each State for data collection, organizational, and related activities), and of which not more than \$64,626,000 shall be available for habitat conservation, and".

#### TAXPAYER REFUND ACT OF 1999

#### BROWNBACK AMENDMENT NO. 1373

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. BROWNBACK submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill (S. 1429) to provide for

reconciliation pursuant to section 104 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2000; as follows:

Beginning on page 11, strike line 18 and all that follows through page 32, line 14, and insert the following:

#### SEC. 201. ELIMINATION OF MARRIAGE PENALTY IN INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RATES.

(a) GENERAL RULE.—Section 1 (relating to tax imposed) is amended by striking subsections (a) through (e) and inserting the following:

"(a) MARRIED INDIVIDUALS FILING JOINT RETURNS AND SURVIVING SPOUSES.—There is hereby imposed on the taxable income of—

"(1) every married individual (as defined in section 7703) who makes a single return jointly with his spouse under section 6013, and

"(2) every surviving spouse (as defined in section 2(a)),

a tax determined in accordance with the following table:

<b>"If taxable income is:</b>	<b>The tax is:</b>
Not over \$50,700 .....	15% of taxable income.
Over \$50,700 but not over \$122,800 .....	\$7,605, plus 28% of the excess over \$50,700.
Over \$122,800 but not over \$256,200 .....	\$27,793, plus 31% of the excess over \$122,800.
Over \$256,200 but not over \$556,900 .....	\$69,147, plus 36% of the excess over \$256,200.
Over \$556,900 .....	\$177,399, plus 39.6% of the excess over \$556,900.

"(b) HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS.—There is hereby imposed on the taxable income of every head of a household (as defined in section 2(b)) a tax determined in accordance with the following table:

<b>"If taxable income is:</b>	<b>The tax is:</b>
Not over \$33,950 .....	15% of taxable income.
Over \$33,950 but not over \$87,700 .....	\$5,092.50, plus 28% of the excess over \$33,950.
Over \$87,700 but not over \$142,000 .....	\$20,142.50, plus 31% of the excess over \$87,700.
Over \$142,000 but not over \$278,450 .....	\$36,975.50, plus 36% of the excess over \$142,000.
Over \$278,450 .....	\$86,097.50, plus 39.6% of the excess over \$278,450.

"(c) OTHER INDIVIDUALS.—There is hereby imposed on the taxable income of every individual (other than an individual to whom subsection (a) or (b) applies) a tax determined in accordance with the following table:

<b>"If taxable income is:</b>	<b>The tax is:</b>
Not over \$25,350 .....	15% of taxable income.
Over \$25,350 but not over \$61,400 .....	\$3,802.50, plus 28% of the excess over \$25,350.
Over \$61,400 but not over \$128,100 .....	\$13,896.50, plus 31% of the excess over \$61,400.
Over \$128,100 but not over \$278,450 .....	\$34,573.50, plus 36% of the excess over \$128,100.
Over \$278,450 .....	\$88,699.50, plus 39.6% of the excess over \$278,450.

"(d) ESTATES AND TRUSTS.—There is hereby imposed on the taxable income of—

"(1) every estate, and

"(2) every trust,

taxable under this subsection a tax determined in accordance with the following table:

<b>"If taxable income is:</b>	<b>The tax is:</b>
Not over \$1,700 .....	15% of taxable income.
Over \$1,700 but not over \$4,000 .....	\$255, plus 28% of the excess over \$1,700.
Over \$4,000 but not over \$6,100 .....	\$899, plus 31% of the excess over \$4,000.
Over \$6,100 but not over \$8,350 .....	\$1,550, plus 36% of the excess over \$6,100.
Over \$8,350 .....	\$2,360, plus 39.6% of the excess over \$8,350."

(b) INFLATION ADJUSTMENT TO APPLY IN DETERMINING RATES FOR 2000.—Subsection (f) of section 1 is amended—

(1) by striking "1993" in paragraph (1) and inserting "1999",

(2) by striking "1992" in paragraph (3)(B) and inserting "1997", and

(3) by striking paragraph (7).

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—